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CHAPEL EXERCISES

The regular chapel exercises were conducted by Rev. H. H. Anderson last Wednesday morning. Mr. Anderson has previously given us several interesting talks and he was greeted with the usual welcoming applause on this occasion.

His former subjects were "Joy" and "Faith" and this time he added "Courage" to the list. Courage, he told us, is too often confused with the slang expression "nerve." Although the difference is difficult to define, there is a vast discrimination between the two. The distinction, he said, might possibly be construed in a like manner to that of "hope" and "expect". A small boy asked his mother to explain the difference in these two words and after several vain attempts said, "Well my son, it's like this, I hope to meet your father in heaven but I do not expect to."

A smile as well as mere "nerve", many people believe, will get us through life, but although these at times may prove to be a slight asset, to receive the most benefits in every way, one needs real courage accompanied by a broad, hearty and convincing grin.

Courage is needed not only for the greater things of life but also in our lesser affairs. In school, by earnestly preparing disliked studies rather than bluffing them, in athletics, football, for instance, by really putting across a desired though difficult move, and in our every day contact with our fellow beings.

It is always best to perform the hard task first thus getting it out of the way and enabling one to better enjoy the pleasant things.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Anderson encouraged us to meet life's problems with more sincere faith and profound courage, assuring us that such a policy would procure for us life to its fullest extent.

Preceding the talk by Mr. Anderson Jean Warner and Donna Hinckley rendered a most pleasing vocal duet, "Alice Blue Gown," accompanied by Blanche Cavanaugh.

Frieda Shaefer had charge of the First Grade Monday morning.

BAND CONCERT MINSTRELS

The entertainment to be given by the High School band in the form of a Band Concert followed by a fifty minute minstrel show, is gradually being worked into perfection. Rehearsals are being regularly held and it is certain that by the time the curtain goes up for the first entertainment Thursday evening at the Longwell Opera House, everything will be in readiness. No amount of effort has been spared toward making this a success. Costumes have been procured from both local sources and those out of town, special features of music have been written where necessary, and even the greased paint is said to contain special ingredients for the occasion.

Walter Peapples as interlocutor, has gone into special training for the event. His steady flow of wit will no doubt, be stimulated by certain members of the audience who have professed their intention of being present at both entertainments. Lloyd Holcomb, Edson Root, Harold Crocker, Kenneth Van Tassel and Stewart Newland will ably fill the positions as end men. Each member of the group will appear in at least one vocal effort during the minstrels session. Aside from these Richard Roach who has pleased audiences many times in the past with his unusual vocal ability, will be heard in "Violets." Interspersed with the music will be fancy and fashionable steps in the terpsichorean art.

The writer has been informed by Edson Root that his part of the program is already perfected and it is expected that those who see him upon this occasion will see him at his best in his chosen profession of acting. His appearance in the past in local productions has given him considerable of a reputation in this capacity and as he states this will be his last appearance, all will be eager to be in attendance.

The thirty-five piece mandolin club has rehearsed several times during the last week and has two splendid numbers prepared.

The Saxophone Quartette consisting of Charles Millen, Donald Anderson, Clarence Yonkers and Walter

COUNTY NURSE MAKING SURVEY

Miss Harrison, Van Buren County Nurse, has been making a health survey among the pupils of the local schools during the past week; examining especially for eye, ear, nose and throat defects, which have been found to be so prevalent among grade school pupils. Pupils suffering from even slight defects, particularly of the eye, ear, nose and throat are hampered in doing their best in school activities. It has been found that by using corrective measures on these cases, pupils who have hitherto been considered backward in their grade have eventually become leaders. Miss Harrison's survey further includes taking the height and weight of each pupil, the history in regard to contagious disease and past illness, all of which is recorded on a permanent record blank and filled in the County Nurse's office, the plan being to make these surveys each year and record the physical condition at each time.

Many of the pupils in the lower grades were found to have defective eyes. Certainly pupils who have defective vision, as well as those who have defective hearing, are working under disadvantages in any attempt to carry on their school work. The parents are notified where the condition is marked and it is hoped that each parent so notified will take steps to have the defects corrected. Tonsils and adenoids were also found to be quite prevalent among the pupils of the local schools. These to, seriously interfere with good school work as well as impairing the health of the child making him or her more susceptible to colds and contagious diseases.

Miss Harrison's work deserves cooperation on the part of the parents of every school child in the county. Her work is county wide and the work she has been doing in the local school has been or will be done in every school in the county during the current year.

Peapples have one number on the program. Considering the fact that one member, Charles Millen, has had his instrument only since the 24th

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SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Jake Reidl entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Lynlou Davis the occasion being her birthday. The table was prettily decorated, the color scheme of red and white being used, and a sumptuous dinner was served to which all did justice. Covers were laid for eight and those present were the Misses Viola Underhill, Mina Breed, Hazel White, Mary Snow, Hazel, Fern and Ruth Raymond. The evening was spent with music and dancing and Lynlou was remembered with many pretty gifts. All report a pleasant evening.

Several attended the basket ball game at Kalamazoo Monday night.

Robert Dillon spent Monday night in Kalamazoo. He reports a rather "cool evening."

A number of the High School people attended the Fireman's Dance in the Opera House Thursday evening.

The G. O. P. club met with Frieda Brown Monday night.

Mrs. F. W. Baxter gave a supper Sunday evening in honor of her daughter Edith. The guests were Dorothea Warner, Marie Sheldon, Clarence Stoffer, Mack Sheldon and Robert Webb.

SOPHOMORE NOTES

Gladys St. Piere from Kankakee, Illinois, has entered the Sophomore class.

Charles Gleason has returned to school after a six day's absence on account of illness.

Francis Petrie has changed from the sixth to the fifth period English class.

Margaret Root also Mina Breed spent Saturday in Kalamazoo? What's the latest.

Carleton Poole and Fred Menig have enjoyed vacations from Geometry class at different times during the last week.

Dick Roach, a freshman, has entered the History X class.

OPPORTUNITY

They do me wrong who say I come no more

When once I knock and fail to find
you in;
For every day I stand outside your
door
And bid you wake and rise to fight
and win.

Wail not for precious chances passed
away,
Weep not for golden ages on the wane,
Each night I burn the records of the
day.

At sunrise every soul is born again.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that
have sped,

To vanished joys be blind and deaf
and dumb;

My judgments seal the dead past with
its dead,

But never bind a moment yet to come.

Though deep in mire, wring not your
hands and weep.

I lend my arm to all who say, "I
can."

No shame-faced outcast ever sank so
deep

But he might rise again and be a
man.

—Walter Malone.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE NOTES

Wendell Riedl was out of school the latter part of last week on account of sickness.

Miss Clegg, during Arithmetic period—You children don't use your brains.

Ruth H.—We haven't got any.

Donna Hinckley and Jean Warner sang for Chapel exercises last week.

The Seventh and Eighth grades are getting along fine with their new subject, literature, which was added the last semester.

The science class have been learning some of the common elements. We wonder if ivory is also a common element. We think it is.

Richard Hall is now practicing on a cornet with the Junior band.

Anne Daniels had the misfortune to break through the ice last week.

Catherine Cribbs was absent from school part of last week on account of illness.

Though I could reach from pole to
pile

And grasp creation in my span;
I must be measured by my soul,

The mind is the standard of the
man.

IF WE ONLY COULD

Real Pleasure

Life has a round of joys in store,
And from her brimming measure
Most every day she seems to pour
For all some sweetened pleasure.
But I would sing right now to one
That comes when day is dawning,
'Tis snuggling 'neath the covers on
Some crisp and frosty morning.

Oh, fame may bid me rise to work,
And wealth may lure with money,
But 'neath the blankets warm I shirk
And, oh, that hour is sunny!
And knowing that I should not stay
In such luxurious leisure,
But should be out and on my way,
Contribute to the pleasure.

The clatter on the street I hear,
The merry schoolboys shouting,
The din of business strikes my ear,
But all appeals I'm flouting.
For fame and fortune both may go
Nor will I rise to follow,
For underneath the quilts I know
A joy that beats 'em hollow.

Life has a store of splendid sweets,
Far more than man can number,
But there's not one of them that beats
That stolen hour of slumber.
And so I sing that time of bliss
In light and tripping measure,
And under blankets say: "Now this
Is earth's supremest pleasure."
—Edgar A. Guest in Detroit Free Press

E. V. Root—If Mr. Kaye doesn't take
back what he said this morning I am
going to leave school.

What did he say?

E. V.—He told me to leave school.

Clerk to Italian buying powder—
Do you want Mennens?

Customer—No wimmens.

Clerk (in disgust)—I know, but do
you want it scented?

Customer—No, I'll take it with me.

"Here's something queer," said the
dentist. "You say this tooth has never
been worked on before, yet I find
small flakes of gold on my instru-
ment?"

"I think you have struck my back
collar button," moaned Mr. Loveland.

Doctor—Jennings, your stomach is
too fat. You'll have to diet.

Maxwell—Dye it! My Goodness,
what color is it now.

Mr. Castle—Donald Rouse, how
was iron first discovered?

Rousie—I'm a little rusty on that,
but I think they smelt it.

Instructor—Nobody ever heard of
a sentence without a predicate.

Peelie Lee—I have. Thirty days.

Young Contributor—You sit on every
joke, I write.

Mean Editor—I wouldn't, if there
was a point to them.

Glum Thought For Pessimists

Life is full of uncertainties, even
for people who expect the worst.

You not only get jilted when you
mix dates some times you get flunked

SUSPECTED!

Father had detected,
Father's boot ejected
His love rejected,
His heart dejected.

He slipped and fell, some would
call it a social error; I'd say a bad
break.

With Ike, it's not a case of "Who's
Who and Why," it's "Who owes who
and how much."

Professor to Freshie

You are full of information, most
of it incorrect.

He Thought

Simply wonderful were her eyes that
could twinkle,
Curly hair, cupid mouth and a dimple
But somehow he got twixed,
And his words he got mixed,
For he said, "Dear you're wonder-
fully simple."

Third Period—What a crowd. Is it
lunch?

No! It's only the currant jam!

Love Has a Far Away Look

Rejected Lover—The farther away
the better.

A student once lived on his wit,
Who made much out of a bit,
When it came to exams
Oh! how he did cram,
But he was handed the mit.

On a bright and sunny day, Dorothy
Averill appeared as Dorothy Mae,
Smiling and grinning from this ear
to that,

She walked to her seat and calmly
sat,

The people in history class, let out
a broad smile,

To think of Miss Averill's name as
the new style,

But then if she pleases, (?)

She'll have her way, and we'll all
call her—Dorothy Mae.—Wise
Sophomore.

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LYCEUM COURSE FEBRUARY 14

The second number of the High School Lyceum Course will be given Monday evening, February 14, at the Longwell Opera House by Miss Bernice Ladd, Reader and Impersonator. Miss Ladd has a thorough grounding in the technique of her art and enjoys an enviable reputation for platform achievement in many parts of America. She possesses a charming, sincere personality and she is sure to be one of the strong numbers on the local course.

Her dramatic readings, interspersed with humorous and unique mimicry form an important part of her splendid repertoire and the result is a wide variety of selections which assures the pleasing of many tastes. Hers is a universal program which pleases, delights and satisfies her entire audience.

Evolution, quoth the monkey
Maketh all mankind our kin.
There's no choice at all about it
Tails we lose and heads they win.

Frank Newland, Lloyd Holcomb, Earl Seyler, and DeVere Fish journeyed to Olivet Friday afternoon where they spent the week end looking over the institution with a view of attending there next year.

Dorothy Anderson entertained several friends at a luncheon after the Fireman's Dance Thursday evening.

During the intermission of the Fireman's "Bawl" Mildred Beach was hostess to several of her friends.

Elroy Larsen is sporting one blue eye and one black one. While conjectures are rife as to where he obtained them, all agree that they are very becoming.

Edson Root recently received several black and blue marks in English XII class. He would prefer to have his former old location reassigned to him.

Marjorie Nunnerly was absent from school last week due to illness.

Dorothy Anderson substituted for Mrs. Dann in the Third Grade a couple of days last week.

Swollen eyes, languid expressions, and faltering steps accompanied many members of the class to school Friday morning.

Gladys and Myrtle St. Pierre have entered the Tenth and Ninth Grades respectively.

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